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1. Certain leaders of the Liberal Party, such as Carlos Lozano y Lozano, Juan Lozano y Lozano, Eduardo Santos and Alfonso Lopez, all of whom favor a center policy, reportedly are studying the possibilities of organizing the Liberal Party around a nucleus of persons who oppose the programs and policies of Jorge Eliecer Gaitan. This group is considering the formation of a coalition party which would be composed of center Liberals and moderate Conservatives.
2. Dr. Antonio Rocha is one of the candidates which the new group is considering for the Presidency of Colombia in 1950.

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